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Mr. Jeff Sims
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Dear Mr. Sims:

This acknowledges our receipt of your May 10, 2004 letter requesting an amendment of the DOT 406 specification in 49 CFR 178.345-2 to add the following metals: Aluminum Alloy 5186, ASTM A-242, A-588, and A-606.

Your request has been assigned the number, P-1441. This number is for tracking purposes only. Your request has not been assessed for merit. If accepted under 49 CFR 106.95 as a petition for rulemaking, it will be considered for a future rulemaking action.

If you write or call us regarding this request, please make reference to this number.

Sincerely,

Carolyn D. Drakeford, Program Assistant
Office of Hazardous Materials Standards